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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Burnett et al.  
Serial No. : 09/177,837  
Filed : October 23, 1998  
Title : IMAGE ILLUMINATION OPTIMIZING

Art Unit : 2612  
Examiner : Jason T. Whipkey

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on November 15, 2005 for failure to respond to the outstanding non-final office action mailed April 7, 2005.

Enclosed is 1) a proposed response to the non-final office action to continue prosecution of the application and 2) a check for \$1500 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 00167-318001.

Respectfully submitted,

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